

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		<b>Complete if Known</b>			
		Application Number	09/960,734		
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)		Filing Date	September 24, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Klaus RINN		
		Art Unit	2625		
		Examiner Name	Gregory M. Desire		
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	2098L/50402

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code* (if known)				
GD		US-	4,334,241		Kashioka et al.	
GD		US-	4,587,364		Kano et al.	
GD		US-	4,744,662		Suto et al.	
GD		US-	5,109,430		Nishihara et al.	
GD		US-	5,138,661		Kobayashi et al.	
GD		US-	5,375,175		Kino et al.	
GD		US-	5,434,409		Tsubusaki	
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				

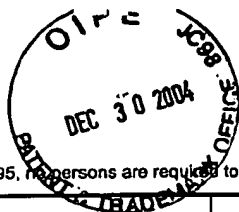
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials <sup>1</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				

Examiner Signature	<i>Gregory Desire</i>	Date Considered	2/10/05
-----------------------	-----------------------	--------------------	---------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



PTO/SB/08b (08-03)

Approved for use through 08/30/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<b>Substitute for form 1449B/PTO</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)		<b>Complete If Known</b>			
		Application Number	09/960,734		
		Filing Date	September 24, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Klaus RINN		
		Art Unit	2625		
		Examiner Name	Gregory M. Desire		
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	2098L/50402

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
GD		SPIE, Vol. 3095 entitled "Advanced Mask Metrology System for up to 4Gbit DRAM" by Taro OTOTAKE et al., pp. 433-444	
GD		IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics, Vo. 35, No. 1, Feb. 1988 entitled "Subpixel Edge Detection and Estimation with a Microprocessor-Controlled Line Scan Camera" by Yu-Shan Li et al., pp. 105-112	
GD		Matrox Imaging Library User Guide, Manual No. 10328-MN-0300, Aug. 9, 1995, p. 138	
GD		tm - Technisches Messen 61, (1994) 10 entitled "Near-Field and Far-Field Scanning Microscopy on Features in the Sub-micrometer Range" by Heinrich GEUTHER et al., pp. 1-18	
GD		VDI BERICHTE 659, Symposium Braunschweig 3, bis No. 6, 1987 entitled "Strukturbreitenmessung mit lichtoptischen Verfahren" by W. Mirandé pp. 319-330	

Examiner Signature	Gregory M. Desire	Date Considered	2/10/05
-----------------------	-------------------	--------------------	---------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.